

Kerry Baskin promoted to Bank of Clark County VP

Kerry Baskin, Bank of Clark County real estate specialist, has been promoted to vice president in the bank's Credit Administration Department, it was announced by Bank of Clark County president/CEO **Mike Worthy**.

With the bank since 2004, Baskin has over 20 years of experience in all facets of real estate. He is a certified Real Estate Appraiser in Washington and Oregon. Baskin has bachelor's degrees from both the University of Alaska and Washington State University.

Baskin is active in community affairs, including the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and he is vice president of the Evergreen Curling Club.

County extends growth plan comment period

Clark County will accept public comment through October 2 on a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that examines alternative locations to meet the projected need for homes and jobs through 2024. Input on the draft will help the county prepare a "preferred alternative" for closer examination in a Final Environmental Impact Statement and public hearings this fall.

Comments should include your name and address, e-mail address and whom you represent. In addition, please note which page and line number(s) you are commenting on. Comments may be mailed to DEIS Comments, Clark County Community Planning, PO Box 9810, Vancouver, WA 98666-9810 or e-mailed to commplan@clark.wa.gov.

The Draft Environmental Impact Statement is available on the Clark County website at www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/review/eis-draft.html. The DEIS can be purchased on CD-Rom for \$5 at the Clark Public Service Center, first-floor permit center, 1300 Franklin St., Vancouver. Reference copies are also available for review at city halls, branch libraries, and sheriff's precinct offices. A complete list of locations is available online at www.clark.wa.gov/longrangeplan/review/eis-scoping.html or by calling (360) 397-2280 ext. 4558.

The Board of Commissioners will prepare the preferred alternative in a work session on October 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Clark County Public Service Center, sixth-floor hearing room, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver. This work session, previously scheduled for October 3, was delayed to allow more time for public comment. This is the next step in the process for the Board to consider changes to urban growth boundaries adopted in 2004.

Historical museum to host Harvest Fun Day tomorrow

The Clark County Historical Museum is hosting its third annual Harvest Fun Day event tomorrow, September 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The free community event includes activities located inside the museum at 1511 Main St., Vancouver and in the parking lot on 16th and Main.

Activities will include scarecrow making, pumpkin decorating, composting, arts & crafts and a pie eating and corn shucking contest. Demonstrations include antique farm equipment, woodcarving, lace making and spinning.

The Clark County Genealogical Society will be present for those interested in tracing their family roots. Visitors can also view the museum's current exhibits, *After the Journey: a Regional Art Perspective on the Corps of Discovery* and *Woven History*.

Event sponsors are *The Columbian*, Spanky's and Techjet Imaging. Additional support is provided by the Fort Vancouver Antique Equipment Association, Bi-Zi Farms, Nutter Corporation, Dulin's Café & Espresso Bar, City of Vancouver, Killian Pacific, Northwest Natural Gas Co. and Service Battery Inc.

Calendar

Public Safety Complex Open House Sat., Sept. 23, 12-4 p.m., 505 NW 179th St., Ridgefield, just west of the Fairgrounds. Sponsored by Fire Districts 6, 11 and 12, the Clark County Fire Marshal, Clark County Sheriff's Office and the Fairgrounds Neighborhood Association. Enjoy tours and safety exhibits, demonstrations, refreshments, fire engine rides and more. *Update:* C-Tran Open Houses to discuss schedule changes are as follows: C-TRAN hearings begin at 11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 25, in the Clark College Gaiser Hall cafeteria. The second public hearing is at 5 p.m. the same day in Battle Ground City Hall. Hearings continue at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, in the Washington State University Vancouver cafeteria, and at 4 p.m. the same day in Smith

Tower, 515 Washington Street, Vancouver. Final hearings are at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 27 at the Fisher's Landing Transit Center, 3510 SE 164th Avenue, Vancouver, 6 p.m. on Tues., Oct. 3 at the Clark PUD, Orchards Office, 8600 NE 117th Avenue, Vancouver, and 5 p.m. on Mon., October 9 at the Camas Police Department, 2100 NE 3rd Avenue, Camas.

Friday Headlines

[Election Results Solidified--Columbian](#)

[Clark County students get to class online--Columbian, Howard Buck](#)

[River traffic complicates bridge project--Columbian, Howard Buck](#)

[SEH Plant set to expand--Columbian, Courtney Sherwood](#)

[Riverwest developers hail library vote--Columbian, Julia Anderson](#)

[State asks court for "Top Two" review--Seattle Times, David Ammons](#)

[Two more deaths possibly linked to spinach--USA Today](#)

[HP Chairwoman Resigns--New York Times, Miguel Helft and Matt Richtel](#)

Friday on the air

Clark County Close Up (9/3)—4 p.m. CVTV

Telecommunications Commission (9/20)—4:30 p.m. CVTV

Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox (live)—5:30 p.m. FSN, KFXN

Animal Control Hearings (8/23)—7 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (9/21)—7:30 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Carol Keljo “tapping into girl power.” ✂ **Nancy Williams** .getting ready for a disappearing act.
✂ **Paul Montague** hitting another jackpot . ✂ **John McKibbin** practicing Fred Astaire moves.
✂ **Shirley Ashcraft** holding back the crowd. ✂ **Friday**, clouds and sunbreaks, 66. **Saturday**, dry and warmer, 74. **Sunday**, balmy, 76.